



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. S 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR00/01257 of:

**Sandrine DECOSTER et al.**

Application No.: 10/018,769

National Stage Entry: December 21, 2001

For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN  
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT  
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO  
FATTY ALCOHOLS

**Mail Stop AF**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 21, 2004, by a request for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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